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## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

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RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 19, 1863.

*To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit a communication from the Secretary of War, in response to your resolution of the 18th instant, in regard to the number of quartermasters on duty in the city of Richmond.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

## COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF WAR.

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CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, }  
War Department, }  
Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 1863. }

His Excellency, THE PRESIDENT :

SIR: I have the honor to enclose a report from the Quartermaster General, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, with regard to the number of quartermasters on duty in the City of Richmond, &c.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

JAMES A. SEDDON,  
*Secretary of War.*

## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE. )  
Richmond, February 16th, 1863. }

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the House of Representatives requesting the "President to communicate to the House the number of quartermasters on duty in the City of Richmond at this time, their rank, and the duties they are severally engaged in," and in obedience thereto, I have the honor to submit the following report, viz:

### *On duty in Quartermaster General's Office.*

- 1.—Cross, Major W. B. B., assistant to Quartermaster General, and in charge of orders and correspondence of the office.
- 2.—Hoge, Major J. Blair, assistant to Quartermaster General, and in charge of orders and correspondence of the office.
- 3.—Bailey, Major W. L., in charge of finances of the department, and supervision of the examination of quartermaster's accounts.
- 4.—Cox, Major R. S., in charge of pay department, and the supervision of the accounts and correspondence connected therewith.
- 5.—Leigh, Captain C. J., assisting Major Cox, and making disbursements to transient paymasters.
- 6.—Hope, Captain J. Barron, on general duty in the office, and assisting Quartermaster General.

### *On duty in Richmond.*

- 7.—Smith, Lieutenant Colonel L., Assistant Quartermaster General, and having charge of this depot, and the supervision of the several officers on duty here.
- 8.—Whitfield, Major J. F., purchasing and forwarding forage, fuel and lumber, and paying accounts for commutation of quarters and fuel.
- 9.—Weiseger, Captain W. W., assisting Major Whitfield in supplying fuel to the various hospitals and camps.
- 10.—Langdon, Captain P. E., supplying miscellaneous stores to the troops in the field, and burying the dead.
- 11.—Ambler, Major J., paying soldiers' accounts.
- 12.—Duckwall, Captain J. S., assisting Major Ambler.
- 13.—Barksdale, Captain G. A., paying officers' accounts.
- 14.—Wood, Major D. H., in charge of transportation office for persons.

- 15.—Carrington, Captain E., assistant in transportation office, paying commutation of transportation, and forwarding medical stores.
- 16.—Smith, Captain C. Maurice, auditing railroad accounts.
- 17.—Dorsey, Captain J. T. B., paying certified accounts of other quartermasters, treasury certificates, and miscellaneous accounts.
- 18.—Warren, Captain W. E., in charge of wagon on transportation within the city, receiving and forwarding stores.
- 19.—Wood, Major W. S., in charge of wagon and ambulance factory, providing horses, mules, harness and means of transportation.
- 20.—Taylor, Captain George, assisting Major Wood.
- 21.—Waller, Major R. P., in charge of clothing depot.
- 22.—Ferguson, Captain W. G., assisting Major Waller.
- 23.—Bentley, Captain W. G., receiving clothing from the depot and issuing to the army, manufacturing and issuing tents, and camp and garrison equipage.
- 24.—Hill, Major C. D., receiving for General Lee's army, making horse shoes and nails.
- 25.—Johns, Captain Kensey, in charge of river and canal transportation.
- 26.—Morris, Captain Charles, paying claims for fencing, wood, growing crops, &c., consumed by the army.

*These following officers are also stationed in this City, but belong to other commands.*

- 27.—Carrington, Major C. S., purchasing forage for General Lee's army.
- 28.—Archer, Captain R. P., assisting Major Carrington.
- 29.—Cone, Major A. F., on duty with General Smith.
- 30.—McKinnie, Major B. W., on duty with General Smith.
- 31.—Snowden, Major C. E., on duty with General Elzey.
- 32.—Parkhill, Major J. H., on duty with General Winder.
- 33.—Morfit, Captain C., on duty with General Winder.
- 34.—Winder, Captain R. B., on duty with General Winder.
- 35.—Warner, Captain J., on duty with General Winder.
- 36.—Hill, Major J. B., paying soldiers in hospitals, and reporting to department commanders.
- 37.—Hardy, Captain C. W., paying soldiers in hospitals, and reporting to department commanders.
- 38.—Claggett, Captain H. O., paying soldiers in hospitals, and reporting to department commanders.
- 39.—Mason, Captain John, paying soldiers in hospitals, and reporting to department commanders.
- 40.—Hardy, Captain W. T., paying soldiers in hospitals and reporting to department commanders.
- 41.—Chisman, Captain S. R., paying soldiers in hospitals, and reporting to department commanders.
- 42.—Sandy, Captain P., paying soldiers in hospitals, and reporting to department commanders.
- 43.—Troutman, Captain H. A., paying soldiers in hospitals, and reporting to department commanders.

- 44.—West, Captain J. F., paying soldiers in hospitals and reporting to department commanders.
- 45.—Starke, Captain F. B., 25th Virginia Battalion, stationed in the City.
- 46.—Routh, Captain H. S., disbursing under orders of Colonel Corley, chief quartermaster General Lee's army.
- 47.—Cole, Major A. H., inspector general; field transportation.
- 48.—Alexander, Major W. F., assistant inspector of same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. MYERS,  
Quartermaster General.

Hon. J. A. SEDDON, *Secretary of War*,  
Richmond, Va.

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